

## Temporary Suspension of Ontario Fertility Program at Kingston Health Sciences Centre

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care provides specific and limited funding to Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) each year in order to support government-funded fertility services. These services include intrauterine and therapeutic donor insemination. Unfortunately, our activity for this year has been greater than our allocated funding so we will be temporarily suspending all government-funded cycles until April 1, 2020.

### Temporary Self-Pay for Fertility Services

Instead of waiting for government-funded services to resume on April 1, 2020, you have the option to self-fund these fertility services. If you choose to self-fund your fertility services, you will not be reimbursed when government funding resumes on April 1, 2020.

The process for payment of a self-funded cycle includes the following:

1. Call the KHSC Finance Cashier Office at 613-549-6666 ext. 4296.
2. Indicate that you are calling to provide payment of a fertility cycle.
3. Provide your credit card number to the cashier.
4. You will be e-mailed a receipt. Ensure that you print this off or save a copy of it on your mobile device.
5. At your next appointment at the Kingston Reproductive Centre, bring your receipt to the nurse.
6. Once the nurse has confirmed payment by reviewing the receipt, your fertility appointment will resume as normal.

**Your credit card will be charged \$725.00 which is the cost of one complete cycle (including insemination). If, for whatever reason, the insemination does not occur, you will be refunded \$325.00.**